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THE FARMERS TALK TO FARMERS

THE HORSELESS FARM NOT EVERYWHERE POSSIBLE

(Written Specially for The Bulletin.)

I wonder. There are lots and lots of things that curious minds can wonder over and over about. But just this minute what I wonder is how Mr. Wyckoff cultivates 55 acres of potatoes with an eleven-ton steam tractor.

For weeks I haven't been able to pick up a western farm paper without finding in it something about Mr. Wyckoff's horseless farm. It is as asserted that Mr. Wyckoff, who lives in Marinette county, Wis., and owns an 80 acre farm, first cleared it and made it ready for cultivation and has now for two years cultivated it wholly without any horse or horses and solely with the aid of his eleven-ton steam tractor. This year his main crop is potatoes, certified seed of which, to the amount of 800 bushels, he planted on 55 acres.

Now, of course, it is practicable to plow and harrow land with gang-plows drawn by a tractor, if the land is reasonably level, and if it is free from rocks and stumps, and if the configuration of the surface makes it possible to work from 50 to 100 acres at a time, in one field. I can imagine it practicable to furrow out and plant and cover the potatoes in such a field with suitable tools behind an eleven-ton tractor. I can even see how the growing crop might possibly be cultivated after a fashion with such a tractor. It would seem to be necessary to leave strips in the planting for the wide and heavy tractor wheels to run in, without road-rolling the dirt over or immediately beside the potatoes. If such lines were left, it is manifestly possible that at each end of the field for the machine to be turned on without grinding over the rows, it is manifestly possible that even an eleven-ton locomotive could be slung-whanged across a potato field without doing much damage to the crop. Of course, it would be necessary that the strips for the wheels to run in should be sufficiently wide to permit the tractor to turn around, and that the strips should be planted between each two rows, and that they must be pretty fairly straight to make fair going for the engine.

"Oh, yes, I fancy it could all be done with a tractor. No doubt a sufficiently inventive farmer could invent devices by which, when the tubers were dug, they also could be picked up, sorted, graded, heaped and tied up, and loaded by movable elevator onto some sort of freight-car-like truck beside the field. Then the tractor engine could haul the truck and its load to town, put the potatoes into the bins of the buyers by the use of suitable delivery chutes and elevators—perhaps peel a dishful for dinner and pump the water to boil them in. Then all the ultimate consumer would have it to do would be to light the fire and eat them—unless, indeed, he preferred to install an electrical cooking plant, with a switch, and a scheme for an automatic fork to convey them from the dinner plate to his mouth.

No, beg pardon, that isn't quite all. I'd have to say for them first. I'd have to imagine that served the humble potato, treated and served this way, might require some little effort to get money enough to pay for it.

But please reflect a minute upon the average conditions of the farmer going to his potato field with an eleven-ton tractor. To begin with, the field is of about three and nine-tenths acres in area. It is bounded by the woods on one side, by a neighbor's life fence, crooked as a neighbor's nose, on the other, runs into a swamp

ers on most farms must, for the present at least, continue to devote some portion of their time and some part of their time and thought to the raising of domestic animals.

Shall we turn to the old barn and plow up the old pasture and devote ourselves and our acres solely to the raising of potatoes, and cabbage, cabbage, potatoes, and corn? Heaven forbid! As common sense and experience alike forbid.

Perhaps Henry Ford's announced but not yet-built small tractor may develop into something practicable on the smallest-up-edged farms. New England farms are not taking quite so much stock in Henry Ford as I did once. It is perfectly evident that he has made good many millions for his own pocket by building small automobiles and selling them at a big profit. It is also quite clear that he has a real genius for getting free advertising in the papers. If he really built and sold his tractor, there are many reasons to expect that it will be a mighty good thing for Henry Ford's bank account.

But it is not so. It is not so under Connecticut conditions, and in the hands of common Connecticut farmers, that it is a thing to be desired. It is not so in the light of the out-and-out how much to maintain and run, and how long it may be expected to last, and how much it will cost a hired man handling, and so on.

NEW LONDON'S MUNICIPAL AUTO

Highway Commissioner Darrow Must Drive His Machine

Whenever It Is Used—Mayor Rogers Visits Thames Naval Station—Capt. Miller Widely Known Yachtsman

Nearly every president of the United States has visited New London some time during his term of office, and usually they received greeting at the railway station when they arrived and when they departed, as advance notice was given of their coming and going. But aside from these occasions, no visitor to the city received a greater demonstration than did little Mary Pickford, the movie city actress, on her recent visit to this city, although she was here but a few hours and the time of her departure was not known, but a very short time in advance. All of which goes to show that the movie stars are almost as popular with the public as the heads of the national government. Half an hour before the time for the train to leave that bore Mary to the westward, the railway station was crowded with admirers of the little brilliant star, and the crowd was composed of the kind of young ladies who are known as "movie fans."

Although Mary was uncomfortably jostled here and there at times by the crowd, she was not at all perturbed, and she was very kind to the crowd trying to get a glimpse of the little woman at the same time, she was very kind to the crowd. She was very kind to the crowd, and she was very kind to the crowd.

Major Rogers is consistent and evidently intends to practice what he preaches. One of his first public utilities was the automobile. He is related to the automobile used in the street department, and which was occupied by the mayor and his staff on public business. He declared that this automobile was a piece of extravagance, and that it was not worth the money it cost. He said that it was not worth the money it cost, and that it was not worth the money it cost.

Tolland County ELLINGTON

Salwa Committees Named—Lecture by Dr. Charles Eastman

The women of the town are to hold a sale, the proceeds of which will go towards the furnishings for the new church. The following women are chairmen of the committees to have charge of the different booths: Fancy work, Miss Edna Clough; aprons, Mrs. J. McKnight; food, Mrs. Allen Sikes; candy, Miss Fanny Thompson; canned vegetables, fruits and jellies, Mrs. Arthur Hale.

Morton E. Thompson, Clyde Constantine, Russell Pease and Benjamin Nangle attended the 35th annual convention of the American Association of University Women, which was held at the Hotel Hamilton in New York city. The convention was held from October 25 to 29, and was attended by women from all over the United States.

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at 5 o'clock Wednesday from the ladies' aid society of the Unitarian church. Besides his wife, Mr. Christensen leaves nine children.

Harvest Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society held the annual harvest supper Wednesday evening at the Unitarian church. A large company of friends were present and enjoyed the evening very much. A large company of friends were present and enjoyed the evening very much.

BOLTON

Hallowe'en Program at the Grange.

Miss Mathieu, Guineas Number of Seeds in Pumpkin.

Miss Lina M. Bidwell is spending some time at Charles N. Locoin's.

Julius L. Strong returned to Danielson Friday after a week spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Strong.

Mrs. C. E. Pomeroy, who has spent the summer at her home in Bolton, W. C. White, has returned to Windor.

WILLINGTON

There were 66 at Bible school Sunday morning. Rev. E. W. Darrow's excellent sermon from John 4: 19 was an echo of impressions received at Middletown at the meetings of the Baptist state convention regarding various phases of mission work. A letter, on request, was voted, recommending that the church send a delegate to the Baptist church here at Norfolk, where she has attended since their residence there and where the children are in the Bible school.

Washington County, R. I. HOPKINTON

The community social, which was to have been held at Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Miller's, at Hopkinton, City, Wednesday evening, was changed to the home of Mrs. Josephine R. Collins, of Chestnut Ridge farm, near Afton.

Charles H. Langworthy, an aged resident of this town, has recently become nearly blind, being only able to distinguish light from dark.

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Ladies are requested to remove their hats.

TONIGHT

Sacred Heart Parish Fair

In Parish Hall, Tatavilla, Entertainment and Dancing 15 Cents

New Britain.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roy of No. 401 Church street celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at a supper at the Hotel Beloit Wednesday night, followed by a dance and reception in St. Joan Baptiste hall.

OBITUARY.

Alfred W. Kenyon, 72, died Wednesday evening. He had been confined to his bed for the last eight months. His leaves two sons, Dr. E. E. and C. D. Kenyon and a daughter, Mrs. William B. Wilcox of Norwich Town, Conn.

Miss Josie Sullivan, who has been in Providence for several weeks, returned to Quaquepaugh Tuesday.

Miss Susan E. Allen, of Rev. C. H. Palmer's assisting Mrs. Palmer in her household duties and helping care for her invalid mother, Mrs. Collins.

Miss Dorcas Watson is very ill and has a graduate nurse caring for her. Dr. E. E. Kenyon is having a cor. built.

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